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SUBJECT: RELEASE DETAINEES

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1. SECRETARY STATE REES HAS ANNOUNCED LATEST FIGURES ON RELEASE PROGRAM. SINCE DECEMBER 22, 1974 WHICH BEGINNING OF CHRISTMAS CEASEFIRE NINETY-ONE RELEASED. SINCE FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENT INTENTIONS RELEASE EIGHTY OVER COMING WEEKS (REFTEL) THIRTY HAVE BEEN RELEASED INCLUDING TWO WOMEN. BETWEEN DEC. 22 AND LAST ONE ON FEB. 9, 1975, ELEVEN INTERIM CUSTODY ORDERS SIGNED. TOTAL RELEASES SINCE JULY 1974 IS 291.

2. PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN CRITICAL OF RATE OF RELEASES AND VP MAIRE DRUMM HAS LABELED IT "INSULT". RATE RELEASES REFLECTS CAUTION SINCE SECSTATE MUST REMAIN ALERT TO LOYALIST CONCERNS THIS REGARD. OF SOME 450 REMAINING DETAINEES OVERWHELMING NUMBER ARE REPUBLICANS. IT BELIEVED THERE ONLY FOUR LOYALLISTS STILL DETAINED INCLUDING LEADERS PICKED UP DURING SECTARIAN ASSASSINATION CAMPAIGN LATE 1974.

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